

2008

sportsman Challenge and Wyandotte Adventure Outings (WAO)

O'Bannon Woods State Park Series for the True Outdoor Enthusiast

Saturday, February 9th 1 pm – Sportsman Challenge Series – “Wild Game Cooking” Learn the secret recipes from guys that are in the field!
\$10 per person instructional workshop; pre-register

Saturday, February 23rd 10 am – Late Winter Hike – Kick off the WAO season with a great hike of a few miles through Harrison-Crawford State Forest.

Saturday, March 15th 1 pm– Sportsman Challenge Series – “Wildlife Calling”
\$10 per person instructional workshop; pre-register

Saturday, April 12th 1 pm – Sportsman Challenge Series – “Turkey Hunting 101”
\$10 per person instructional workshop; pre-register

Monday, May 26th (Memorial Day) – Blue River Clean Up and Canoe Trip! Hour long canoe trips will be going on throughout the day beginning at 10 am and ending at 2 pm. Sign up at the Nature Center; first come first served.

Saturday, May 31st 1 pm – Canoeing and Kayaking 101 – Learn the basic do's and don'ts of canoeing and kayaking!

Saturday, June 7th 1 pm– Sportsman Challenge Series – “Fishing Hotspots and How To's”
\$10 per person instructional workshop; pre-register

Saturday, June 14th 10 am – Cavers Extreme Day – Three Wild Caves in One Day! Bring old clothes, good boots, kneepads and a sack lunch! We provide the helmets and lights! Ages 16 and older! \$40 per person; pre-registration required!

Saturday, July 12th and Sunday July 13th – Wyandotte Adventure Weekend! Sign up in the Class A Campground on Friday, July 11th for a weekend of Canoeing, Hiking and Caving!

Saturday, July 19th 11 am– Blue River Clean Up and Canoe Trip! This 3-4 hour trip will take us down a nice stretch of the Blue River and we will learn some of the river's natural history. \$5 per person; please pre-register by Friday, July 18th!

Saturday, August 9th 1 pm– Wild Cave Trip – We will explore a wild cave with helmets and lights provided. \$10 per person

Saturday, September 20th (Tentative) – Outdoor Skills Workshop – Skill areas covered: GPS use, reading a topographic map, compass use, backpacking for the beginners and more! Enthusiasts will be available to answer your questions and give informal mini-workshops.

Saturday, October 4th 1 pm– Overnight Backpacking Trip – We will hike several miles of the Adventure Hiking Trail on this overnigher. (We suggest backpacking newbie's come to September 20th event before attending) Must pre-register by Friday, October 3rd!
\$5 per person!

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All WAO's are subject to change. Please contact the nature center for the most updated information. All programs meet at the nature center. Nature Center events listings and program schedules are available at www.interpretiveservices.in.gov.

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